इस्पात और खान मंत्री साथ में विधि और न्याय मंत्रालय का अतिरिक्त प्रभार (श्री दिनेश गोस्वामी) : (क) और (ख) सरकार, विधि आयोग द्वारा अपनी 114वीं रिपोर्ट में दी गई सिफ़ारिशों के अनुसार ग्राम न्यायालयों की महत्वपूर्ण बातों को पंचायत राज प्रणाली के अधीन, न्याय पंचायत संस्था में समाविष्ट करने की संभावनाओं का पता लगा रही है ।

Irrigation potential of Madhaya Pradesh

1202. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that by the end of Seventh Five-Year Plan period, the irrigation potential created in Medhya Pradesh was around 17 per cent as aaginst the country's corresponding figure of about 37 per cent; and

(b) if so, whether Central Government propose to take any special measure so that the State comes reasonably close to the All India average in terms of irrigation patential?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) The irrigation potential likely to be created in Madhya Pradesh by the end of VII Plan would be 42.2% of the ultimate irrigation potential of the State as against the country's corresponding figure of 69.70%.

(b) A number of Major, Medium and Minor Irrigation projects are under construction with a view to achieve the balance potential.

News item captioned "Bank wrote off loan to Kerala Congress-I"

1203. SHRI N. E. BALRAM:
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item captioned "Bank wrote off loan to Kerala Cong-I" which appeared in the Telegraph, Calcutta, of 18th February, 1990;

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) what is Government's reaction for the demand for a separate agency constituted by RBI to write off loans?

THE FINANCE MINISTER (PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE): (a) to (c) In accordance with the statutes governing the public sector banks and as per the customs and usages prevalent amongst the bankers, the information relating to an individual constituent cannot be divulged.

Financial assistance to junior lawyers for purchase of law books

1204. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of junior lawyers at present practising in different States, State-wise;

(b) whether Government are aware that their request for providing them loan through the nationalised banks for the purchase of law books has not been acceded to so far; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): (a) According to the information furnished by the Bar Council of India, no statistics are available regarding the number of Junior lawyers practising in different States.

(b) and (c) According to the information furnished by the Reserve Bank of India, the nationalised banks have been providing credit at concessional rates of interest to the borrowers in